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31. The method as described in Claim 25 wherein the alias is a DNS canonical name (CNAME).

REMARKS

Several additional claims have been added to afford Applicants the full scope of protection for this invention. The subject matter of these claims is fully supported by the Written Description. Thus, for example, the limitation directed to associating a content provider domain or subdomain to a CDN-specific domain (e.g., through a DNS CNAME or domain delegation) is described in several places in the text including, without limitation, page 11, lines 11-14, page 14, lines 24-30, and page 17, line 29 through Column 18, line 5, page 11. The associated processing of the CDN-specific domain to identify a CDN content server and the accompanying application of the metadata to the requested content is described, for example, in the text associated with Figure 5. The new dependent claims describe further features of the invention.

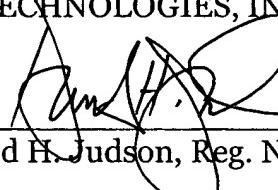
A Change Of Correspondence Address is also included.

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